

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 2 references, one of which is submitted herewith.

The European counterpart patent to the present application, which has claims similar to the claims as amended herein, is the subject of an opposition which was filed in September 2009. The opposer in Europe has relied upon the references being submitted in the IDS in arguing that the granted European claims are not patentable. DE10064061A1 is the priority application claimed in the Pires reference discussed above (i.e., U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0119238, of record).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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